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The Canadian Taxpayers Federation unveiled a giant balloon resembling Sen. Mike Duffy Thursday to launch their new campaign to call for the Senate to be abolished.

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Senate controversy balloons

CTF. Inflatable Mike Duffy chosen as mascot for new Senate referendum campaign

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Mike Duffy has been keeping a low profile since the Senate expenses scandal was uncovered in May, but an inflatable version of the embattled sen-

ator was spotted on Victoria Island Thursday.

At more than two storeys tall with a backdrop of Parliament Hill, a "larger than life" Mike Duffy balloon holding a suitcase with \$20 bills busting from the seams was unveiled by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF).

The balloon is the CTF's mascot for a new campaign for national referendum on abolishing the Senate.

"Sen. Duffy had some problems. He said he lived on an island. He said he lived in Ottawa. So today we're bring-

ing him to an island in Ottawa," shouted CTF director Gregory Thomas, dressed as a carnival barker.

"Why couldn't the government have thought of this one?"

The RCMP has launched an investigation into Duffy's expense claims and his receipt of a \$90,000 cheque from Prime Minister Stephen Harper's former chief of staff, Nigel Wright.

Thomas said he hopes the campaign will trigger a debate on whether or not to keep the Senate before the

next federal election in 2015.

"We believe that every Canadian voter should decide the future of the Senate; not politicians, not judges, and certainly not the unelected senators themselves," said Thomas.

The Duffy balloon will travel across Canada during the campaign. Doing so shouldn't be that difficult either; despite its immensity, it inflates in under three minutes.

Thomas said the balloon cost \$5,000 and was paid for by donations from CTF

contributors across Canada. There are no plans to blow up balloons depicting other senators who are investigation for their expense claims, he added.

"I think the important thing is to keep Canadians' attention focused on the farce that the Senate has become, on the tremendous abuse on taxpayers' money that's gone on, and on demands for reform," he said.

"And in the immediate term, senators and MPs need to be made accountable to the auditor general of Canada."

Help out a single mother who lost three limbs

Woman's family starts online fundraising campaign after dog bite leads to septic shock and subsequent amputations

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Holy flying bananas!



Redbull's Flugtag event is all about getting people to create flying machines and launch them over the Ottawa river. And Team This is Bananas is totally prepared — to fail

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Explain yourself, Nazi café owner

Inciting racial hatred? No, no, no — all these photos of Hitler plastered everywhere are merely the actions of a clever businessman looking to attract more customers: Owner

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'Will it fly?' Bananas crew doesn't give a flying Flugtag

Red Bull competition.
Event's name means 'flying day' in German

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Plywood, electrical conduit, heat wrap, a metal post, Styrofoam and some cables — calling the Red Bull Flugtag contraption assembled by the This is Bananas team a flying machine might be putting too fine a point on it.

"Will it fly? We definitely know it will crash," laughs Billy Williams as he shows off the contraption he, Karl Probst and Andrew McIsaac will push off a ramp over the Ottawa River Saturday with pilot Ian Affleck at the helm. It's likely to be a short trip, but, then, that's the point.

Red Bull, which is hosting the Flugtag event in front of the Canadian Museum of Civilization on the banks of the Ottawa River, describes the event as

"(challenging) people to design, build and pilot homemade flying machines, and launch them off a 22-foot high flight deck in hopes of soaring into the wild blue yonder ... or more often than not, plunging into the waters below."

Flugtag means "flying day" in German and they've held 100 of the events since the first in Vienna in 1992.

"I saw my first on YouTube and it looked like a hell of a lot of fun," said Williams.

He talked it over with his buddies, and they hatched a plan that the Red Bull judges liked.

Weighing in at about 140 pounds, the banana-shaped machine is just one of a number that will go sailing into the river between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"A lot of people thought we wouldn't get this far," joked McIsaac, the team's "engineer," of the hours of work they put into their entry.

"No matter what, it's going to be fun," said Probst. For more details on the event, go to flugtag.redbull.com.



The This is Bananas team, from left, Andrew McIsaac, Karl Probst and team captain Billy Williams salute as they show off their Flugtag vehicle, constructed at a somewhat secret location west of Carp. SEAN MCKIBBIN/METRO

For sale: Historic hotel steps from Parliament Hill



The Fairmont Chateau Laurier
GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

The owners of the Fairmont Chateau Laurier are putting the landmark property up for sale as part of a massive divestiture of hotel properties in Canada, the United States, and Europe.

Ivanhoe Cambridge confirmed Thursday the company is shopping the luxury hotel, along with the Fairmont Washington D.C.

"(The hotels) have been identified as non-strategic

assets for just over a year," said Sébastien Théberge, a spokesman from Ivanhoe.

"The (divestiture) program began in 2012, and several hotels have been sold in the U.S., in Canada and in Europe, and more are being put for sale in Europe, as well."

The two capital hotels are believed to have a combined value of nearly \$310 million, according to Real Estate Alert,

which first reported Ivanhoe Cambridge's plans to sell on Wednesday. The Fairmont Washington D.C. Georgetown is expected to fetch bids of around \$185 million, according to Real Estate Watch, while the Chateau Laurier has an estimated value of approximately \$125 million.

Built by the Grand Trunk Railway, the Chateau Laurier was officially opened in June,

1912 by Canada's seventh prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The building cost totalled \$2 million, and a stay in one of the hotel's 306 rooms would run about \$2 per night, according to the Chateau's website. Stays are decidedly less affordable today.

Théberge could not say when Ivanhoe Cambridge wants the hotels sold by.

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Christine Caron smiles as she gets ready to go to physiotherapy at the Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre Tuesday. Caron is recovering after suffering an extremely rare septic shock from a dog bite that resulted in doctors having to amputate three of her limbs. DANICA CARON/CONTRIBUTED

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Single mom loses 3 limbs in extremely rare case

Christine Caron.

Family determined to help uninsured mother of four with fundraiser

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Two months ago Christine Caron, 49, was an independent single mother of four about to start training as a broker at a home and car insurance company.

But a single accidental bite from one of her pet dogs on May 18 resulted in an emergency trip to Montfort Hospital, followed by weeks of intense care in Ottawa Hospital for septic shock.

"I went from running every morning to waking up in the hospital a month and a half later," Caron said.

Caron's septic shock and resulting additional complications cut blood flow to her extremities, necessitating the amputation of both legs below the knee and her left arm below the elbow.

"I came to and (was) told that I was having limbs removed and that was a real hard thing to deal with," Caron said. "I've got a family, so I have to keep it positive."

One-in-a-million case

What caused the septic shock?

Caron's doctor says her illness was caused by a very common bacterium found in dog saliva called Capnocytophaga canimorsus. But it is exceptionally rare for people to develop sepsis from it.

The U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Health

Caron's daughter Danica, 24, recalled her mother's first concerns when she finally awoke: "Are your brothers okay? You should take more vitamins. You should go home and rest."

Caron was placed in the Ottawa rehabilitation centre on July 8 to start the long road to recovery. She hopes to keep her right arm, which was also damaged during the infection.

"She's in good physical condition. She has the potential, with the appropriate rehabilitation therapy, and the appropriate prosthetic devices, to be incredibly functional," says Dr. Nancy Dudek, who works at the Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre.

But prosthetic devices all cost money, Dudek says.

Caron is currently uninsured, having been laid off from her job at the National Research Council in June 2011.

She was about to get workplace insurance as a broker at Carr and Company Insurance, but was hospitalized a few weeks before her training was to begin.

Caron says the company has told her they are still willing to hire her on as a broker when she gets out of hospital.

Unfortunately, that likely

Prosthetics

The prosthetics, home renovations and different accessibility devices that Christine Caron will now need cost tens of thousands of dollars. "You could easily say that it would be at least \$100,000," says Dr. Nancy Dudek.

- While prosthetics for standing or walking are partially covered through OHIP, "recreational" prosthetics for sports — Caron had enjoyed running — are not.
- A set of running prosthetics could cost \$15,000 for each leg, Dudek says.

won't happen until next year, Dudek says.

Meanwhile, Caron's family has started an online fundraising campaign, Caring for Chris, on Fundraiser to cover her medical bills. They have raised more than \$10,000 so far, and Christine said she is now less worried about the future.

"The difference that they're making is incredible," says Caron. "Words can't say thank you enough."

- Almost 80 per cent report some form of canine exposure, 58 per cent report a bite and 20 per cent report exposure without a bite or scratch (such as licking of broken skin).

- Mortality from sepsis can range from 25 to 30 per cent to as high as 60 per cent in patients with septic shock. Sixty per cent of those who develop septic shock die within 30 days. METRO

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Group pleads for higher wages

Earning a living. Less fortunate, students need higher minimum wage before 2014, says anti-poverty group



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The working poor and students don't have until 2014, when recommendations from a new provincial Minimum Wage Advisory Panel are set to bump up the lowest wages, anti-poverty advocates said Thursday.

"Gas has gone up, milk, bread. How are we supposed to survive off the same pay?" said 21-year-old Jessica Pearce, a member of anti-poverty group ACORN Canada in Ottawa. Pearce said she dropped out of high school two years ago to work as a janitor to help support her mom, who is on welfare after sustaining a brain injury.

"I've had second jobs previously because of the money situation," she said, adding that looking after her mom often takes as many hours as a full-time job. "The price of bus passes kills me at the end of the month when rent comes in. It's another \$100 gone. I'm always in debt because of it." Full-time hours under the current minimum wage puts workers 19 per cent below the poverty line, ACORN argues.

According to Statistics Can-



The current minimum wage in Ontario is \$10.25, one of the highest minimum wages in Canada. SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

ada, in the past five years, food prices have jumped almost double the amount of other items used to gauge the consumer price index.

Wednesday the provincial government announced it is launching a panel to address the long standing issue of calculating minimum wage to have a predictable increase for businesses and employees. Headed by Anil Verma, a professor of Human Resource Management at the University of Toronto, Minister of Labour, and Ottawa Centre MPP, Yasir Naqvi, said it's about time for the move.

"The amount of minimum wage has been very much an ad hoc political decision," said Naqvi, quickly pointing out that his government has increased the wage 50 per cent since 2003 from \$6.85 to \$10.25 per hour. Before that, he said, wages had been stalled for nine

years under the Conservative government.

The panel will create a way of tying an increase in minimum wage to other economic factors, Naqvi said, and he expects to hear their recommendations for how to calculate it moving forward in December. The next step will be to legislate change, he said, adding that with the Liberal's minority government, it may be difficult to reach consensus.

Yet that's too long, according to ACORN, which has been calling for a minimum wage of \$14 immediately since launching its Campaign to Raise the Minimum Wage in March.

"Minimum wage has been frozen for over three years," the group wrote in a release, vowing that starting Aug. 14, the group will hold demonstrations against the province on the 14th of every month.

Rehab centre teaches residents about Mandela on his birthday

As Nelson Mandela celebrated his 95th birthday in a Pretoria hospital bed Thursday, about 25 men in a drug-and-alcohol rehab centre in south Ottawa learned about the former president's life in prison and how he overcame oppression in South Africa.

About a dozen officials at the South African High Commission in Canada dropped by Harvest House to donate 67 minutes of volunteer time, symbolizing Mandela's 67 years of public service. The gesture was one of several events held worldwide on Thursday to mark the annual Nelson Mandela Internation-



Lea Duarte serves up some food for Blake Maclean at the Harvest House on Thursday.

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spent behind bars on the infamous Robben Island. After the presentation and question-and-answer session, the men were treated to a traditional South African meal with staples like chakalaka and sheba.

"It was great to learn about it," said Harvest House resident Blake Maclean, 21, who is carving a new path for himself by walking away from his five-year addiction to alcohol. "As long as you have faith and hope and be persistent and keep pushing through the struggles, things will get better."

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al Day.

Staff gave a presentation on Mandela's fight for equality during apartheid in South Africa and the 27 years he

Car chase leads to a slew of charges

Morning incident.

Ottawa man lead OPS on chase after ramming into cruiser, fleeing scene



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Ottawa police charged a man with resisting arrest after a brief car chase in Centretown Wednesday morning.

The incident took place just after 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, when police attempted to stop a vehicle. The driver noted he had a gun, rammed into a police car and fled the scene, po-

lice say.

A brief pursuit ended at Kent and Lisgar in downtown Ottawa, close to Saint Patrick's Basilica, after the man struck a parked car. He was apprehended, but police say he resisted arrest and two police officers suffered minor injuries.

Keith Pederson, 33, of Ottawa has been charged with

threatening violence, failing to stop for police, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, assaulting police, uttering threats, and resisting arrest, among other charges. The gun turned out to be an air gun, but he was also charged with occupying a vehicle with a firearm.

He was scheduled to appear in court Thursday.



Police officers look over the crash scene on Kent Street Wednesday morning after a car chase ended with a suspect vehicle hitting a police vehicle (not pictured). KEVIN GRAF/FOR METRO

Police. Extend OC Transpo constables program for five years, says report

The Ottawa Police Service is recommending a five-year extension for the OC Transpo special constables program.

The 48 constables that make up the force have responded to 90,000 calls for service since the program's official launch in 2008. The number of calls have been steadily increasing over the last five years, from 13,800 to 22,600 in 2012.

That's an average of 471 calls for service per constable last year.

"Over the last five years, the Special Constable program has been an important safety and security feature on OC Transpo properties and vehicles. It enhances the safety and security of transit users and is a strong partner of the OPS," read a report headed to the city's police board next week.

46 Auriga Dr.

Fire at Fendor Glass & Aluminum being investigated

Ottawa Fire Services is investigating the cause of a fire at a window manufacturing firm Thursday. Firefighters responded to multiple 911 calls reporting heavy black smoke billowing from the roof of 46 Auriga Dr., a commercial outlet listed as Fendor Glass & Aluminum. Crews extinguished a fire on the roof area and checked for extension finding some burning in the building's insulation under the metal decking.

No injuries were reported and damages are estimated at \$60,000. **METRO**

"Without this program, the workload would largely be transferred to the OPS."

The special constables are intended to supplement law enforcement efforts from the OPS, dealing with lower-level crime like mischief that require enforcement, but not necessarily a police officer.

They are also intended to act as a visual deterrent for would-be criminals, to mitigate risk, and reduce the overall calls to OPS for transit related incidents.

OPS and OC Transpo say they're satisfied with the level of resources for the special constables, and would like to see the program extended for five years.

The police board meets to consider the recommendation on Monday.

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OPS report

Fewer calls, less service time for cops in 2013

Ottawa Police Services saw 10 per cent fewer calls for service in the first two quarters of 2013 compared to the same period a year before, according to a report coming before the city's police board next week.

The first two quarters of the year saw 171,000 calls, a 10 per cent decrease from 2012. The decline was a result of fewer non-emergency calls, according to the report. Also, service time (the amount of time police officers actually spend answering calls and working cases) declined by four per cent to 68,425 hours in the second quarter of 2013. **METRO**

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Nazi café owner in Indonesia asked to explain his motive

Bandung, Indonesia.

His restaurant is filled with Nazi pictures. Now the city government wants to know what the deal is

Authorities in central Indonesia will ask a restaurant owner to explain his reasons for opening a Nazi-themed café that has sparked controversy among locals and tourists, an official said Thursday.

Soldatenkaffee includes a red wall of Nazi-related memorabilia, including a large flag with the swastika and a giant picture of Adolf Hitler. Its wait staff dresses in SS, or Schutzstaffel, military uniforms, and can be seen posing in front of the café on its Facebook page.

The café, located in the

West Java provincial capital of Bandung, one of Indonesia's tourist destination cities, has been open since April 2011. But a recent article in a local English-language newspaper has prompted angry responses from some foreigners and Indonesians on social networking sites.

Ayi Vivananda, deputy mayor of Bandung, said a letter was sent Thursday summoning café owner Henry Mulyana to meet with officials to discuss his motives for opening the café and whether his objective was to incite racial hatred.

"Those symbols are internationally recognized to represent violence and racism," Vivananda said. Mulyana says his objective was to attract customers. He also denied being pro-Nazi. "I have a right to design my restaurant with anything that attracts people." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Nazi memorabilia on a wall at Soldatenkaffee restaurant in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nazi-themed restaurant

Marketing ploy or pro-Nazi café?

"I'm just a businessman, not a politician," said the owner of Soldatenkaffee, a café in Indonesia that some feel glorifies Nazi figures through its Nazi theme.

Café owner Henry Mulyana says he's not pro-Nazi and doesn't support Hitler, despite having a giant picture of him in the establishment along with Nazi memorabilia.

"I'm sure that I'm not violating any laws," said Mulyana. The controversy forced him to temporarily close. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Gawker gives up on alleged crack video

Crackstarter ends.

U.S. website will give the nearly \$200,000 raised to four Toronto-area organizations

Money raised to buy an alleged video appearing to show Toronto Mayor Rob Ford smoking crack cocaine



Russia politician gets 5 years

Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, in handcuffs, is escorted from a court in Kirov, Russia, on Thursday. Navalny, one of the Russian opposition's leading figures, was convicted of embezzlement Thursday and sentenced to five years in prison.

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Building bridges. Man who was denied entry to Legoland given free trip

A 63-year-old Lego fanatic from Windsor, Ont., has been offered an all-expenses-paid trip to Legoland after being turned away earlier this month.

John St-Onge tried to visit the theme park on July 6 with his daughter Nicole. The pair drove all the way to the Vaughan Mills shopping centre, north of Toronto, but staff barred them from entering because they weren't accompanied by a child.

"My dad was embarrassed;

he felt discriminated against," Nicole said. "And the manager wouldn't even come out to talk to us."

Once St-Onge's plight was picked up by various news outlets, including Metro, Legoland officials contacted Nicole and offered to arrange a return trip. She says the company is going to pay for admission, gas and meals.

"He's thrilled to go back," Nicole said.

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"God has mysterious ways of helping."

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, on his organization benefiting from the controversial "Crackstarter" fundraiser.

Sadian Association of Etobicoke, the South Riverdale Community Health Centre,

Unison Health and Community Services and the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee.

It said each of the organizations will receive about \$46,200.

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian group, said he's "very pleased" by the sudden windfall.

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Gawker.com has given up on ever buying the video showing Toronto Mayor Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and is donating the \$200,000 raised to four local charities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Astronaut relives helmet flooding during spacewalk

Now he knows what it's like to be a goldfish in a fishbowl.

Two days after his helmet flooded during a spacewalk, astronaut Luca Parmitano relived the experience Thursday, describing how water kept trickling into his helmet until big globs covered his eyes, then his nose. It was hard to see, he said, and he could not hear.

"Imagine walking around with your eyes closed in a fishbowl.... It's just a very uncomfortable feeling to be with your face underwater for all that time," Parmitano said in a TV interview from the International Space Station.

Parmitano said he used his memory to make his way back into the space station. His spacewalking partner, Christopher Cassidy, was a big help.

The 36-year-old Italian Air Force officer said he was "miserable but OK" as the space walk came to an abrupt end.

Parmitano, a former test pilot, said he was lucky to get back inside so quickly. He figures there was three pounds



Astronaut Karen Nyberg assists Luca Parmitano to remove his space suit after the aborted spacewalk on Tuesday. NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of water floating inside his helmet when his crew mates yanked it off.

NASA managers have said Parmitano could have choked or drowned, and praised his calmness during the ordeal.

The astronauts as well as engineers in Houston are still trying to figure out what went wrong. Parmitano's drink bag has been ruled out. The only other possibility is the cooling system for his suit.

"I'm sure that they will find both the problem and the solution," Parmitano said.

Cassidy told TV reporters that the station crew reviewed the spacewalk procedures in advance and discussed possible emergencies.

"But lo and behold, what happened was not one of those items that we discussed," said Cassidy, 43, a former Navy SEAL.

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Liu Roquen is on a journey to run 19,000 km from Montreal to Argentina. TUMBLR/FACEBOOK



Finding hope or hell on bare feet

Running to the End of the World. Two-year journey will take man from Montreal to the tip of South America

Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday.

"Canada was very short, as Montreal's very close to the border," he said. "However ... the first couple of days for me were like a roller-coaster, in the mix of feelings I was going through."

He left Montreal surrounded by family, friends and media. But by the first night, he was on his own and reality set in.

"I've never done anything like this, leaving everything behind, finishing school, putting aside any work," he said.

Liu Roquen is devoting the next two years to running because he hopes it will make him a better person.

"All the experiences and situations that I'll be facing, I want to see how I solve them and how I gain from them in ... growing my virtues."

He'll also be sponsoring a charity in each country he passes through. In Canada, it was

Pathways to Education.

"When I get a lot of energy ... the runs are easier," he said. "Other days I'm really, really tired and just looking at my watch, the distance and the time. I'm struggling, looking at the pavement, wondering how much more it's going to take."

Liu Roquen said he'll need more sponsorship to finish his journey.

"I've put a lot of effort and money into this. All my savings," he said. "So far, it's not happening the way I'd like it to. ... I'm running out of money."

Follow along

Liu Roquen will update Metro after every country he passes. Meanwhile, go to runningtotheendoftheworld.com to follow along.



Detroit files for bankruptcy

Once the very symbol of American industrial might, Detroit became the biggest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy Thursday, its finances ravaged and its neighbourhoods hollowed out by a long, slow decline in population and auto manufacturing.

The filing — feared for months — put the city on an uncertain course that could mean laying off municipal employees, selling off assets, raising fees and scaling back services such as trash collection

Best bad option

"Only one feasible path offers a way out."

Gov. Rick Snyder

and snow plowing, which have already been slashed.

Kevin Orr, a bankruptcy expert hired in March to stop Detroit's fiscal free-fall, made the filing in federal court.

Michael Sweet, a bankruptcy attorney in Fox-Rothschild's

San Francisco office, said the city would pay current employees. But "beyond that, all bets are off."

"They don't have to pay anyone they don't want to," he said. "And no one can sue."

Detroit's population, which in the 1950s reached 1.8 million, now struggles to stay above 700,000. Much of the middle-class and scores of businesses have fled, taking their tax dollars with them.

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The grapevine. Lawyer leaked JK Rowling's crime-writer alter ego

The mystery has been solved. A British law firm admitted Thursday that one of its partners inadvertently revealed that J.K. Rowling had authored a mystery novel, *The Cuckoo's Calling*.

The Sunday Times newspaper revealed over the weekend that the Harry Potter author had penned the book under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.

The newspaper said it had received a tipoff on Twitter, and there was speculation that Rowling or her publisher were behind the revelation — which has sent sales of the thriller skyrocketing.

But law firm Russells said

Lawyer-style apology

"We apologize unreservedly.... The disclosure was made in confidence to someone he trusted implicitly."

The law firm Russells, in a statement of apology that went note that while partner Chris Gossage was culpable he didn't intentionally leak the information.

Thursday that one of its partners, Chris Gossage, had let the information slip to his wife's best friend, Judith Callegari — the woman behind the tweet.

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Sticky situation for Uber. Heat wave means gimmick may melt down again

Don't scream for ice cream. Just pick up your smartphone.

Uber, the San Francisco startup known for letting people order private drivers in sleek black cars using a smartphone app, is offering an ice-cream-on-demand service — for one day only — in 35 cities around the world, including New York, Philadelphia, London, Singapore and Rome.

Friday's stunt, an expansion of last year's ice cream promotion, comes in the midst of a sticky heat wave in New York City and elsewhere. Last year, people in seven U.S. and Canadian cities could use the Uber app to summon an ice cream truck hired by Uber to their location, provided they purchased a minimum



A boy enjoys a treat from an ice cream truck in the Lower East Side area of New York City on June 25.

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number of treats. But demand exceeded supply, and not everyone who wanted ice cream got it.

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Estimates exceeded

Shoppers Drug Mart earns \$147M profit in Q2

Shoppers Drug Mart's latest quarterly profit of \$147 million came in slightly ahead of analyst estimates, as Canada's largest pharmacy chain increased sales by about three per cent over the same time last year.

"We are pleased with our second quarter operating and financial results," Shoppers' CEO said in a statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A woman sunbathes in the Luxembourg Gardens Wednesday. While France boasts many stunning tourist spots it has also been dogged by being known as a harsh environment for tourists. The country's first true tourism policy aims to change. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bonjour, touristes! Fighting a bad rep

C'est difficile no more?
France is the most visited country in the world, but has long had a reputation for being unwelcoming to visitors

There are no trash cans on the Champs-Elysées. Paris' department stores, as well as shops and restaurants across the country, are closed on Sundays. And pickpockets swarm the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

France has long had a reputation — particularly in the

Rolling out the welcome mat, finally

"I want to make France No. 1, period."

Tourism Minister Sylvia Pinel, told reporters last year as a new government took the reins and laid out its priorities. Improving France's "welcome" was one of those — creating a true tourism policy for the first time.

English-speaking world — for being a bit difficult to visit. We love to hate it, with its surly waiters and superior shopkeepers. But we also love to love it: More people visit France than any other country in the world.

But now, after years of casually riding a reputation for stunning monuments and

world-class food, the French are starting to talk about tourism as an economic benefit — and one they need to do more to capitalize on. This is a sea change in a country that has long prided itself on not doing anything as gauche as catering to visitors.

"The problem is that in

France we don't value jobs in tourism," says Didier Arino, a director of the consultancy Pro-tourisme. "We conflate services with servitude."

The numbers show that something is amiss. With the draws of Paris, Alpine skiing and some of the ritziest Mediterranean resorts, France has been the most-visited country for every year there are statistics in the World Bank database, welcoming 83 million foreign tourists in 2012. But it has never sat atop the list of places where visitors spend the most. There, it has been No. 3, behind the U.S. and Spain, for several years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making 'un' effort = more money?



Padlocks adorn the Pont des Arts in Paris, a popular tourist destination in France. YVES FORESTIER/GETTY IMAGES

Working on the hunch that it's the frigid welcome that has dissuaded tourists from spending more, Paris' Chamber of Commerce and Industry has joined forces with the city's Regional Tourism Committee to create a guide for people who work in hospitality.

Called "Do You Speak Touriste?," the guide focuses a lot on the obstacle of language.

"When you go to a foreign country, and you see that the person in front of you is making an effort to at least start the discussion in your language, there's a barrier that breaks down," says Quentin Boissy D'Anglas of the Chamber of Commerce.

The guide — available in hard copy and online — offers a few phrases in the languages of

the 11 most popular countries of origin for tourists to Paris. Perhaps more important, it also offers clues to what tourists are looking for: A Brazilian wants to feel he is seeing the "hidden" Paris, for instance, or a German appreciates a handshake.

The advice can seem simple: Most tourists — surprise! — are looking for good service.

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STILL KEEPING FIT AND HAVING FUN

1 Hip stamp. July 19 is the day Canada Post releases a booklet of 10 stamps commemorating the iconic Tragically Hip (and other bands). So the next time you send snail mail to someone — some people still do — listen to Courage while affixing your Hip stamps. Or just keep them as collectors' items. Coolest \$6.30 you'll ever spend on a stamp booklet.

2 Halifax mayor says no Chris Brown. Chris Brown's reputation is so bad that Mike Savage, mayor of Halifax, doesn't want him to play a show in the city Aug. 31. Sponsors like Rogers and Molson Coors have also withdrawn sponsorship of the show. Now the show will go on, apparently, but the message has been delivered loud and clear to Brown: Brutal role model.

3 Rolling Stone. The magazine put Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of their new issue, creating a firestorm of criticism. Looking almost rock star-esque in the image they used of him, this was a boneheaded decision. Don't glamourize monsters to sell issues. The price ain't worth it.

4 Sharknado 2. Social media had a feeding frenzy when this made-for-TV flick about killer sharks in a flooded seaside



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town aired on the Syfy channel. This instant cult classic starring Tara Reid and other C-listers got so much buzz producers have announced a sequel, set in New York. Some suggested tag lines: "Taking a Bite out of the Big Apple" and "Empire State of Shark."

5 Imgur. You probably haven't heard of this image service but you've probably seen their photos all over the Internet. Pics posted to Imgur of cute pets, marriage proposals, photo bombs, memes and other "moments" go viral all over social media sharing platforms. Be a cool cat and bookmark Imgur.com to see what's going viral before the rest of the world.

6 Amazing Race Canada. The Canadian version debuted to huge ratings, and has given rise to a new generation of Body Break fans as Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod, the 50-something fitness buffs, are competing on the show. Luckily, they're still in contention, having finished third in the opening leg. If they had been eliminated, we'd all be getting fat right now.

7 AltaVista. Once upon a time, this search engine was one of the coolest sites on the Internet. It died a slow, quiet death

and was officially relegated to the digital cemetery by its owner Yahoo! last week, along with other relics such as MSN Messenger. If you search AltaVista now, it'll take you right to the Yahoo! search page. Google it.

8 Jenny McCarthy. The outspoken comedian-actress was announced as one of the new co-hosts of ABC's The View this week. Now word is they're bringing on another new co-host as well, as both Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Joy Behar are departing. I'd go with Canadian comedian Kelly Oxford. She'll keep the loudmouth McCarthy in her place.

9 Royal baby. It's already the world's most famous baby and it hasn't even been born yet. While swarms of journalists camped outside St. Mary's hospital awaiting the Duchess of Cambridge, the rest of the world took to Twitter to weigh in. One tweeter, @LittleBeckiee, said, "Kate & William. Please hold the royal baby up like Simba."

10 Cory Monteith. The Canadian actor/Glee star died in a Vancouver hotel room of drug toxicity. Even acting Vancouver Police Chief Doug LePard, who confirmed his death Saturday night, was touched by the sad news: "I watched Glee regularly with my daughters, and I know there will be shock and sadness in many households with the news of his tragic death." Another promising actor lost to addiction.

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From online bookies cashing in on royal baby-name bets to media creating micro-sites, this baby is getting more bandwidth than the average babe gets bottles (and boobs). For those wanting to be kept in the loop once our wee future monarch pops, there's no shortage of apps to keep you abreast of baby's life (or poke fun):



Royal baby App

Official app of Will and Kate's 'happy day.' You'll receive photos, news updates and even history lessons on royal babies through the ages.

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Vegas Baby! The only time lining up three stinky diapers is considered cashing in.

Letters

RE: Not Every Dog Has Its Day, published July 17

Thank you Mike Benhaim, for putting my thoughts so poignantly!

Children cause far more disturbances and messes than dogs do in stores/shopping malls ... wherever.

It's such a shame that it only takes one complaint/dog hater, or one bad owner/dog (and usually a very minor occurrence) to make store owners ban dogs completely.

It doesn't make sense.

I was once in a video store and brought my little Boston Terrier in with me. I was told she couldn't be in there (by a teenage employee know-it-all). I asked why, and was told she might make a mess (pee). So I picked her up and said, there, now there's no chance of that.

He said again, well she still can't be in here, so I said, call the police if it's that big of a problem (I know it was a bit extreme but I was extremely annoyed), and continued shopping.

Lori Dunstan, Toronto

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Happy 95th birthday, Mandela



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South Africa celebrates milestone

Children react at a school as they celebrate former South African president Nelson Mandela's birthday in Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday. South Africa celebrated the leader's 95th birthday, a milestone capped by news that his health was improving.

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His legacy

- Mandela was jailed for 27 years under apartheid and led a difficult transition to democracy, becoming president in all-race elections in 1994. He served one five-year term, evolving into a global statesman, and pursued charities after.

Hitting home

Mandela "is proof that one person can change the world."

NDP Foreign Affairs Critic Paul Dewar
He added he remains an inspiration despite his poor health.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement that Mandela is "a model of humility, grace and forgiveness, whose life and teachings are an inspiration for all those who strive for freedom, democracy and reconciliation." Canadians across the country recognized the day.

Health improving in hospital

Mandela remains very fragile. The news that his health improved was another turn in the life of a man who became a global figure of sacrifice and reconciliation during the fight against white minority rule in South Africa.

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Synopsis

The Perron family believe they've found their dream home — a tidy little farmhouse near Harrisville, R.I. It's the perfect place to raise five little girls. But a malevolent presence is hell bent on turning their dreams to nightmares. When the bumps in the night morph into happenings a little more freaky, the family calls in paranormal investigators Ed (Patrick Wilson) and Lorraine (Vera Farmiga) Warren. But even these bona fide ghostbusters are no match for the evil that lurks around the farm. Liz Brown fills in for Richard Crouse this week.

• Liz: •••••

• Mark: •••••

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The Conjuring opens this weekend. HANDOUT

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Seeing is not believing

The Conjuring.

Film's chills only work if you think that spirits walk among us

Liz: Mark, ever since I made the decision to live alone last year, I've avoided all scary movies. But in that 12-month hiatus, it seems nothing has changed in the genre. *The Conjuring* is full of the same old clichés: a freaky doll, a haunted music box and a spooky old house with a cellar full of cobwebs. What did you

think of it all?

MB: It has all the clichés but with superior acting and direction. But Liz, here's the thing: if you don't believe in ghosts you just won't be frightened. It's not the supernatural that scares me, it's my mortgage.

LB: That's exactly the reason I'm a proud renter. But I'm with you on the non-believing — maybe back in my Catholic school days the scares would've resonated, but I'm not losing any sleep over this one. However, there were a few jump-worthy scenes that

had me nearly spilling my popcorn. Did you close your eyes at all?

MB: Only when I was tired from my busy day. What I did like about the movie was the interesting relationship between the married couple investigating the paranormal activities. I wish the movie was more about them. I also liked the 1971 setting, which made the movie spooky although I don't know which was scarier: the wallpaper or the moustaches.

LB: The wallpaper, defin-

itely! It made me think of *The Shining*'s Stanley Hotel. I was half expecting ghost twins to walk down the halls of the farmhouse. As for the Warrens, I found them hard to warm up to. I much prefer Vera Farmiga when she's two-timing Mark Wahlberg and Matt Damon in *The Departed*. But what about the poor haunted family, had you no sympathy for them?

MB: Sympathy for Lili Taylor, yes, with her makeup smeared like that. But as for the rest of them, next time get a condo!

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Hollywood bucks

Downey Jr. tops high earner list

It pays to be Tony Stark, both in the comic book world and in our world. Robert Downey Jr., who portrays Tony "Iron Man" Stark in the Iron Man and Avengers movies, earned an estimated \$75 million last year, making him the highest-paid actor in Hollywood, according to Forbes. RDJ is joined by a host of other savvy action and comedy stars. Channing Tatum hits number two thanks to the wild success of Magic Mike, which he and director Steven Soderbergh financed themselves, and Mark Wahlberg earned a \$52 million payday thanks to Ted.

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Sequel speculation.

Franchise's filmmaker says a third one could go ahead without the actor, but only if it recreates the 'magic' of the first

Could Ghostbusters 3 go ahead without co-star Bill Murray? Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says it's a possibility.

The director-producer of the original 1984 supernatural comedy film and its sequel says Murray — who played one of four parapsychologists in both instalments — hasn't read any draft of a screenplay for a possible third feature. And he doesn't think the actor wants to be in it.

"If we get it right for ourselves and we end up trying to make the movie, we'll see if he does it or not," Reitman said Wednesday before appearing with son and fellow filmmaker Jason Reitman at a TIFF Bell Lightbox "In Conversation



With..." Q-and-A.

"It could happen without him, or it could happen with him."

Ghostbusters co-star Dan Aykroyd has also said Murray doesn't want to be in a possible third film, telling Larry King Now in May: "He just doesn't want to reprise the role. However, there will be a hole for him. If Billy wants to walk in the door and be in the

movie, we will find a place."

But the other stumbling block is striking the right tone.

Reitman called Ghostbusters — which also starred Rick Moranis, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver and Ernie Hudson — a "remarkable highlight" of his life and his "first really worldwide hit."

"People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in

1984," said the Toronto-raised comedy master. "It's sort of become kind of a Wizard of Oz kind of movie from its generation."

So while the rest of the cast and creators are game for a third film, they'll only do it if they can tap into the "magic" of the original in a new way, he added.

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Ivan Reitman
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They kicked ass

"People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in 1984. ... The original broke ground in all sorts of ways."

Ghostbusters mastermind Ivan Reitman



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Jason Statham: Is he the last action hero?

Redemption. Actor's latest film allows him to flex some dramatic muscle — but he still loves breaking things

MATTHEW PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

As everyone knows, Jason Statham is among a dying breed of old-school macho ass-kickers. He's more than that, though. Before his screen debut in Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels (not an action film), he was a member of Britain's National Diving Squad, a model and worked in the black market.

He's still versatile: His latest, *Redemption*, made

by Dirty Pretty Things and Eastern Promises writer Steven Knight, is a drama (with some action) in which he plays an ex-soldier with PTSD who lives on the streets — until he steals someone's identity and falls for a nun.

Redemption concerns homelessness, class warfare and other serious issues. What drew you to it?

I thought it was different, but not so different that it wouldn't be enjoyable. There's a limit to doing something just for the sake of being different. And I like dark tales; I like thrillers. I thought this would be the kind of movie I'd want to see, so I might as well be in it.

Were you consciously seeking out something

that would be different from most of your action films?

It's not like, "Oh my God, here's my chance to do something so different!" It's never like that. It's more that this is a quality story. This is a quality movie. I want to do that. It just turns out that it's a bit different from some of the others I've done.

Did you do much research?

We met some of the soldiers who have been in the war and came back, and a lot of them have disabilities: They lost an eye, lost a leg. You think, "F—, that's really out there, we never see that." It's not an exposed subject, these soldiers who come back from the war. Ten per cent of the homeless people (in London) are from the

military forces.

You didn't start out as an action actor. How did you get into it?

I just kind of tumbled into it. I never had an idea to do it. I had a ton of years of experience in martial arts and gymnastics. My dad was a gymnast and a boxer. When I started, I was just like, "OK, now I get to throw some silly stuff around. Let's see if I can do it." The next thing you know, it worked. I wasn't being cast in period dramas back in England. You have to figure out some other way to make money.

You could still do that, though. You could do something Dickensian.

I don't know how many thrills I'd get out of wearing those tights every day.



Jason Statham says he just kind of tumbled into action acting. GETTY IMAGES



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Big Star shines in new rockumentary

Almost famous. New film tells the story of a band that achieved success posthumously

Big Star's 1972 debut, #1 Record, did not turn the Memphis quartet into what their name implies; the album didn't even come close to charting at the position that its title suggests.

They would, however, eventually influence the next generation of alternative rock music, but this initial burst of self-imposed tragic and comic irony would go on to haunt the band.

Director Drew DeNicola wanted to get away from this disparity when making the new documentary, Big Star: Nothing Can Hurt Me.

"The sensibility of these guys wasn't a commercial

one, even if they thought so. The Big Star name was slightly tongue-in-cheek," he says.

"It wasn't even in the DNA of the band. It wasn't even in that music for it to be successful at that time."

Tongue-in-cheek or not, Big Star was perpetually in the right place at the wrong time.

They played the type of guitar pop that earned them comparisons to The Beatles at a time when the biggest bands were inflated and gimmicky (think: Kiss or ELO).

They got a record deal, and the label declared bankruptcy before their second album could leave the warehouse.

Founders fled in frustration and one died in a car crash before Big Star achieved posthumous popularity in the '80s.

DeNicola and codirector Olivia Mori wring out a

Third time's the charm?

As Big Star began to go down, their music got weirder, culminating in an artsy off-kilter masterpiece called Third. Band leader Alex Chilton pulled stunts like inviting the homeless in to sing background and replacing drum tracks with a deflated basketball.

sweet story of the participants who tried so hard to make it work for the band.

"I don't like to dwell on the whole element of, 'They didn't make it,'" says DeNicola.

"I'd just like to dispense with that and talk about the story of the people in the band and the music," he added.

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Big Star's guitar pop earned them comparisons to The Beatles. HANDOUT

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Drama

Fill the Void

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Stars. Hadas Yaron, Yiftach Klein, Irit Sheleg

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Burshtein's award winning film set in Tel Aviv's ultra-Orthodox Hasidic community concerns an 18-year-old pressured to marry her late sister's husband. A perfect storm of tradition, law and the Rabbi's wishes conspires to rip away any hope of a self-determined life. Although Shira appears to have a choice in the matter she is obliged to abide by the family's requirements. The performances are subtle and powerful, underscoring that doubt and pain that lie beneath submissive exteriors.

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Drama

Unfinished Song

Director. Paul Andrew Williams

Stars. Terence Stamp, Vanessa Redgrave

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Terence Stamp is a dour, impatient man facing the imminent death of his wife (Redgrave) when he realizes he didn't bring her much happiness. He's overwhelmed by guilt and he turns his self-hatred on his son. He tries to stave off loneliness by joining the seniors' singing group she had belonged to. Singing helps him release emotion he can't express otherwise and he starts to come to life again. This is the sweetly sentimental film the English do so well.

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Action/Comedy

Red 2

Director. Dean Parisot

Stars. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker

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RED (short for Retired, Extremely Dangerous) was a surprisingly fun and funny star vehicle for a group of aging actors. Hoping to catch lightning twice, this sequel reunites characters from the original film with an expanded cast and international locales. Poor pacing muddles an already convoluted plot that tries valiantly to balance the addition of Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins and Lee Byung-hun. But it's the interplay between leads Willis, Parker and especially Malkovich that keeps the film on its feet. RED 2 isn't as good as its predecessor, but it's still an entertaining slab of action and comedy.

IAN GORMELY

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The Act of Killing (14A) Mon-Tue 9
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Back to the Future (PG) Sat 11:30

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Back to the Future Part III (STC) Sat 4

The Company You Keep (14A) Fri 7 Sat 6:30 Sun 6 Wed-Thur 9

Greedy Lying Bastards (14A) Fri 9:30

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The Rocky Horror Picture Show (STC)

Sat 11

Who's Minding the Store? (STC) Sun 3:45 Mon 7

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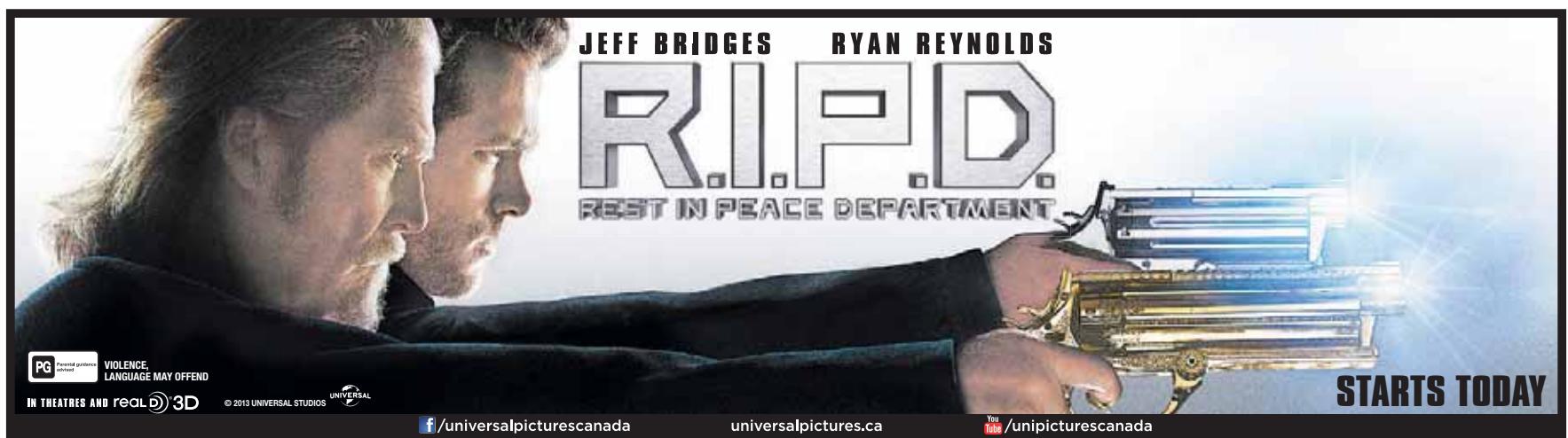
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Netflix gems to make history at this year's Emmy Awards

65th ceremony. Neil Patrick Harris to host awards as American Horror Story bags most nominations with 17

Netflix's House of Cards made Emmy history Thursday with a top drama series nomination, the first time that television's leading awards have recognized a program delivered online as equal in quality to the best that TV has to offer. The nomination, one of nine nods earned by the political thriller, is a marker in the unfolding revolution in how we receive and watch video entertainment.

"It's really groundbreaking," said Ted Sarandos, chief content officer for Netflix. "It's beyond our most bold expectations. We were thinking a single nomination would be a win ... It's as much a win for Internet television as it is for the content creators."

The most Emmy nominations, 17, went to American Horror Story: Asylum. Close behind was Game of Thrones with 16 nods, while Saturday Night Live and the Liberace biopic Behind the Candelabra earned 15 nominations



Aaron Paul with Neil Patrick Harris, who will host this year's award ceremony. INVISION/AP PHOTO

each, including nods for stars Michael Douglas and Matt Damon.

The bonanza of nominations for Game of Thrones is the swords-and-fantasy show's most-ever and includes a best drama series nod and three acting bids, including a supporting nod for Peter Dinklage.

House of Cards stars Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright received acting bids, along

with a number of other primarily big-screen actors who have migrated to TV for powerhouse projects, with Douglas and Damon among them. Joining House of Cards and Game of Thrones in the best drama series category are Breaking Bad, Downton Abbey, Mad Men and last year's winner, Homeland.

Mad Men, which last year missed out on the best drama trophy that would

have been its record-setting fifth, eclipsing fellow four-time winners Hill Street Blues, L.A. Law and The West Wing, gets another shot this year.

The major broadcast networks were shut out of the prestigious category, a repeat of last year and a particular blow with the entry of Netflix's streamed drama, Boardwalk Empire was the only show not to return in the category, its spot claimed by House of Cards.

In the comedy series category, nominees are The Big

Harris to the rescue

Filling in. A host had gone missing for the 2013 Emmy nominations on Thursday, so in stepped — who else? — Neil Patrick Harris. The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences said actress Kate Mara from House of Cards was unable to make it because her plane had a mechanical malfunction and couldn't take off from Santa Fe, where she is on location. So Harris stepped in to co-host with Aaron Paul of Breaking Bad.

"Special thanks to Kate Mara for getting me out of the house before my kids start screaming and crying," Harris said.



Downton Abbey's Hugh Bonneville
AP PHOTO

Emmy rules change allows online entries to compete with cable and broadcast programs, although so far Internet shows have popped up only in lower-profile categories. That changed with the 65th Primetime Emmys.

The nominations were announced by Aaron Paul, a previous winner for Breaking Bad and nominated again this year, and Emmy host Neil Patrick Harris.

An in-demand emcee, the How I Met Your Mother star earned a bid for hosting Broadway's Tony Awards. Joining Spacey in the contest for best drama series actor are Hugh Bonneville of Downton Abbey; Jon Hamm of Mad Men; Jeff Daniels of The Newsroom and Damian Lewis of Homeland, last year's winner.

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Cream of the nominees

Outstanding drama

- Breaking Bad
- Downton Abbey
- Game of Thrones
- Homeland
- House of Cards
- Mad Men

Outstanding actress in a drama

- Connie Britton, Nashville
- Claire Danes, Homeland
- Michelle Dockery, Downton Abbey
- Vera Farmiga, Bates Motel
- Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men
- Kerry Washington, Scandal
- Robin Wright, House of Cards

Outstanding actor in a drama

- Hugh Bonneville, Downton Abbey

Recreation

Outstanding actor in a comedy

- Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock
- Jason Bateman, Arrested Development
- Louis C.K., Louie
- Don Cheadle, House of Lies
- Matt LeBlanc, Episodes
- Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory

Outstanding miniseries or movie

- Behind the Candelabra
- American Horror Story: Asylum
- The Bible
- Phil Spector
- Political Animals
- Top of the Lake

FULL LIST AT METRONEWS.CA

The ups and downs of Chris Brown

This week Breezy releases X, his sixth album. But with a history of behaving badly, does his public life overshadow the music? Metro sets its counter at zero to start adding up — and subtracting — Brown's equation

STACY CRUZ
Metro World News

Run It November, 2005

At the age of 16, Chris Brown releases his eponymous debut album. Also that month, Rihanna, a 17-year-old who also released her debut album that year, introduces Brown's performance at the Vibe awards.



The kid is not my son September, 2007

At the 2007 MTV Video Music Awards, Brown goes on after Britney Spears, who bombs so badly, she receives most of the press surrounding the ceremony. Brown shares the stage with Rihanna, who at this point he is dating. Included within his short set is a cover of Michael Jackson's Billie Jean, which earns him high marks for his spot-on imitation of the King of Pop's original moves.



Double Your Pleasure June, 2008

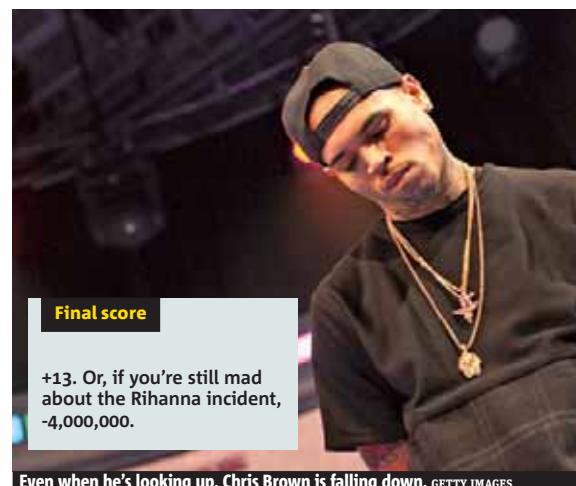
When questioned about Rihanna, Brown admits to reporters, "Our relationship is growing. We started off as friends and we're getting a little bit closer now."

Meanwhile, Forever, the song that Brown initially intended as a gum commercial jingle, becomes an international hit. The next year he would become known internationally for another type of hit.



Stuck on Stupid February, 2009

An argument at a pre-Grammy party turns into a fight in a car, where Brown assaults Rihanna.



A photo surfaces online of a severely swollen faced Rihanna, sporting bruises and scrapes.

Brown turns himself in and is sentenced to five years of probation, 1,400 hours of community service and a restraining order that requires him to stay 50 yards away from Rihanna at all times, except public events, where he is required to stay 10 yards away.



Me and You and the Dance Floor July, 2009

Brown releases a video in which he calls his assault on Rihanna "inexcusable."

Later that month, amateur video of a wedding party's entrance, choreographed to Forever, goes viral, eventually racking up more than 10 million hits and putting the song back on the charts.



The video links to a site where viewers can donate money to help combat domestic violence.

Fallen Angel November, 2009

Calling it the Fan Appreciation Tour, Brown does a set of 19 dates in small venues.



Damage March, 2011

A newly blond Brown appears on Good Morning America to promote his album, F.A.M.E. and sit for an interview with Robin Roberts, who repeatedly asks him questions about the Rihanna incident.

"I think today's the album day so that's what I'm focused on. Everybody go get that album," he says as he gets increasingly agitated.

After performing, he storms into his dressing room and smashes a window. Paparazzi photos show him shirtless and angry outside of the show's studio.



I Can Transform Ya February, 2012

F.A.M.E. wins the Grammy for Best R&B Album. Also during awards season, he wins five BET Awards, including best male R&B artist and the Viewers Choice Award.



Damage June, 2012

Rappers Meek Mill, Drake and Chris Brown are at the same NYC nightclub. A fight breaks out, allegedly between Brown and Drake, who at the time is reported to be dating Rihanna.



Get At Ya October, 2012

Brown and his friends dress up as Taliban-esque terrorists for a Halloween party hosted by Rihanna, who he is reportedly dating again.

He receives instant backlash.



Super Human November, 2012

Brown starts his own charity foundation called the Symphonic Love Foundation.

The foundation boasts of a mission that "supports and creates arts programs for youth while encouraging everyday public service, respect and kindness."



Take You Down January, 2013

Frank Ocean and Chris Brown are involved in a brawl outside of a recording studio in L.A. Ocean and his crew allegedly start the fight over a parking space.



Say Goodbye May, 2013

Brown and Rihanna reportedly break up again.

According to CNN, Brown is also accused of making up his community service logs that he had to complete after he beat Rihanna.



Look at Me Now June, 2013

Brown opens this year's BET awards with a performance of his No. 1 single, Fine China, a tribute to Aaliyah with Don't Think They Know and a surprise performance by Nicki Minaj. He wins the Pandemonium award.



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Paper Cuts (Live at Radio Shack)/ Nirvana

Back in 1988, Kurt Cobain convinced a friend to videotape Nirvana (still known as Ted Ed Fred) performing after hours in a Radio Shack store in Aberdeen, Wash.

Demos/Noel Gallagher

A Noel Gallagher demo tape from 1989 showed up online this week. The material dates back to his pre-Oasis days, when Noel was still working as a roadie for the Inspiral Carpets.



It's Finally Ironic/Rachael Hurwitz and Chael Leah

Alanis had a very poor grasp of the definition of "ironic" when she recorded Jagged Little Pill. She now stands corrected with this song from Hurwitz and Leah.

Jay-Z visits the real Magna Carta

Music moves. Rap mogul gets a private viewing of ancient copy of document that inspired his album

Jay-Z has dropped by an English cathedral to see the inspiration for his latest album — an 800-year-old parchment copy of the Magna Carta.

The musician visited Salisbury Cathedral in southwest England to see one of only four surviving copies of the 1215 proclamation that is considered the founding constitutional document of the English-speaking world.

Jay-Z's chart-topping album Magna Carta Holy Grail is partly inspired by the document, whose name means the Great Charter. The 750-year-old cathedral is currently displaying the artwork for the album alongside its copy of the original Magna Carta.

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The cathedral said Thursday that Jay-Z spent an hour at the church on Sunday, meeting with the dean, Rev. June Osborne. GETTY IMAGES

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Jason Sudeikis ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

How does Sudeikis stay in shape? By gettin' Wilde!

Jason Sudeikis has been looking a lot thinner lately, and he says the secret is having a sexually active relationship with fiancée Olivia Wilde. "The truth is, I'm not getting up an hour earlier and walking on a treadmill," he tells Elle magazine. "I have the greatest work-

out partner in the world. And you don't need a gym membership for that kind of workout." That seems to match what Wilde has previously said about the pair. Last year, Wilde told Glamour magazine that she and Sudeikis "have sex like Kenyan marathon runners."

Looks like love had a lot to do with Tina's knot-tying

Tina Turner married her longtime boyfriend, German music executive Erwin Bach, in Zurich "a few days ago," a Swiss official confirms to Reuters. The 73-year-old singer has been living with Bach for almost 30 years. With the civil ceremony out of the way, the couple will reportedly have a Buddhist celebration as a followup this weekend. "We do not have any information about names or number of guests," the official says. Turner, who became a Swiss citizen earlier this year, has been living in Zurich with Bach for 20 years.



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The Word



It would appear that Gallagher's got someone looking back in anger

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

There's a \$3 million child support case making its way through the New York family courts right now. Officially, it's known as Anonymous Vs. Anonymous, but according to the Daily News, one of those Anonym-

ouses is Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher, and the other is reporter Liza Ghorbani, who once profiled him for the New York Times.

Ghorbani wrote about Gallagher in 2010 for the Grey Lady's A Night Out With... series. A source close to Ghorbani claims that she and the married rocker began an affair that night, which continued on and off until Ghorbani told him she was pregnant last year.

The source claims it was the news of her pregnancy that led Gallagher to cut off contact — he was apparently worried his wife would find out what he'd been up to. That plan is probably shot.



Justin Bieber

Mama, eye love you: Bieber branded once again

Justin Bieber's tattoo obsession continues, his latest addition being a photo-realistic human eye on the inside of his elbow, according to E! News. The popstar later identified the inspiration behind the tat, posting a picture of it on Instagram along with the caption, "Moms always watching."

To hear his favourite tattoo artist tell it, getting the work done took some scheduling. "Justin called me around 10:30 p.m. last night and

asked if I could open up the shop. We are both so busy, and our schedules are pretty hectic, so I opened up the shop, and he came in around 4 a.m.," New York City-based artist Keith Bang Bang McCurdy says.

"Justin chose a female eye that best represented what he was looking for. I did the tattoo in black and white, because it complemented his other tattoos. I wanted it to complement him, and not be a distraction from him."

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Liquid Assets**Beer shows its softer side**

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My suggestion last week that only wine and spirits make for interesting cocktails got under the cap of beer-loving readers who emailed me their favourite brew-based recipes.

While I've never found the idea of Guinness and sparkling wine appealing (it's called a Black Velvet), the classic shandy can be found on my back deck on hot summer days.

Said to have originated in Britain (where a shandygaff was a blend of ale and ginger beer), the recipe has evolved into a blend of any style of beer and either ginger ale or lemonade.

Making one is easy. Over ice, fill a glass with equal portions of the booze and mix, and you're good to go. I find sparkling lemonade really livens up the drink and enhances its thirst-quenching properties.

If home bartending just isn't your thing, you can buy a pre-mixed version.

Rickard's Shandy (473 ml, \$2.35-\$3.39) combines the Canadian brewer's lager with lemonade, creating an interpretation with a freshly squeezed, lemony aroma and a light flavour trail of lemon and soft malt.



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Don't roll your eyes just yet. Do-it-yourself chips are simple to make, they put you in control of the ingredients, they happen to be insanely delicious and can be seasoned however you like.

Chip chip hooray!



Fried Corn Tortilla Chips

- Canola or vegetable oil, for frying
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp sugar
- Pinch salt
- Four 6-inch fresh corn tortillas

Into saucepan, pour about 1/2 inch of oil. Over medium-high, heat until it reaches 400 F on deep-fry thermometer. In small dish, mix cinnamon, sugar and salt; set aside. Line plate with paper towels. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges. Three at a time, use a slotted spoon to lower wedges into oil. Cook 15 seconds per side, then use slotted spoon to transfer to paper towel-lined plate. Sprinkle with a bit of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining tortillas.

Salt and Pepper Baked Whole-Wheat Tortilla Chips

- Olive oil cooking spray
- Two 8-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 400 F. Lightly coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges, then arrange them on the prepared baking sheet. Spritz the tops of the tortilla wedges with cooking spray, then season them lightly with salt and pepper. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Remove from the oven, let cool for a moment, then taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed.

Baked Whole Wheat Pita Chips

- Two large whole-wheat pita pockets
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Garlic powder
- Smoked paprika

Heat oven to 400 F. Split each pita pocket into 2 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges, then place all wedges in bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, tossing to ensure all are evenly coated. Sprinkle wedges with salt, garlic powder and smoked paprika, tossing to coat. Arrange wedges in even layer on rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Serve immediately. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Go nuts for homemade granola bars

1. Preheat oven to 325 F (160 C). Grease an 8x8-inch (20x20-cm) baking pan and line with parchment paper, letting it stick and hang over the pan. In a large bowl, stir oats with

peanuts, raisins, flax seed, cinnamon and salt.

2. Place honey, peanut butter, brown sugar and butter in a medium saucepan set over

medium-high heat. Stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils around edges, about 1 min. Pour over oatmeal mixture and stir well to combine.

3. Using damp fingers, press firmly into pan. Bake in pre-heated oven until edges are a deep golden brown, 30 mins.

4. Cool in pan. Using the parchment paper, remove to a cutting board then discard parchment. Slice into bars and store in an airtight container.

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Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) old-fashioned rolled oats
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) peanuts, chopped
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) raisins
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) ground flax seed (optional)
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) liquid honey
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) peanut butter
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) brown sugar
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) butter



This recipe makes 14 bars. NEWS CANADA

NHL

Kings core to stay intact for several years to come

Dustin Brown looked at the core of the Los Angeles Kings, and his decision was easy. He wanted to stay long-term, and he wanted to get the deal done himself.

Brown did just that, signing for eight years and \$47 million US, ensuring that this 2012 Stanley Cup champion Kings team would have its captain around through the 2021-22 season. The right-winger joined goaltender Jonathan Quick, defencemen Drew Doughty and Slava Voynov, and forwards Mike Richards and Jeff Carter as players signed for at least the next six seasons.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

World Cup

Brazil still the right choice for 2014: Government

Brazil's government defended the country's status as the 2014 World Cup host on Thursday, after FIFA president Sepp Blatter warned that recent protests there meant it might have been the wrong choice.

At their height, more than one million people took to the streets during last month's Confederations Cup, angry at Brazil's poor public services, contrasted with almost \$14 billion being spent on the World Cup.

"The success of the Confederations Cup proves the correct choice of Brazil to host the World Cup," the sports ministry said.

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Johnson shines on Day 1 as McIlroy burns out

The British Open.

McIlroy tied with Nick Faldo, 56, who recently criticized the 24-year-old's lack of focus

Zach Johnson worked out how to play the first round of the British Open. Rory McIlroy couldn't make anything work. Bouncing back from a tough loss last weekend, Johnson began with a 6-under 66 on a sunny Thursday at Muirfield — another brilliant

opening after a 65 at Lytham last year.

"I don't know what the secret is," Johnson said. "I hit some nice shots and obviously I putted really, really well."

Now, he needs to finish the job.

A year ago, the 2007 Masters champion followed up with a 74 in the second round on the way to a ninth-place finish.

"This game demands resilience," Johnson said. "That just comes with experience."

That certainly comes with embracing what's happened and then also throwing it behind

you and plodding along to the future."

The immediate future looks pretty bleak for McIlroy, who only last August won his second major title with a runaway victory at the U.S. PGA Championship. He showed no signs of snapping out of his baffling slump this season, struggling mightily to a 79 that marked the second-worst round of his Open career.

The only time McIlroy shot worse was an 80 at St. Andrews in 2010, but that was more a product of a brutal wind than poor shots.

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Tiger in the hunt

By the time Tiger Woods finally made his way up to the 18th green, the bleachers were half empty and long shadows crept across the fairway after more than five hours on the course.

- Woods felt good about a 2-under 69 that had to give him hope his five-year drought in the major championships might come to an end this week.

Tour de France. Froome stays yellow in 18th stage

Tour de France leader Chris Froome is so dominant that even when he loses time he extends his lead.

The British rider was hit by a 20-second penalty on Thursday's 18th stage up L'Alpe d'Huez, but it made little difference as he increased his advantage over his main rival Alberto Contador to more than five minutes.

Christophe Riblon became the first Frenchman to win a stage this year.

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Penn State scandal

Son of Sandusky changing name

A son of former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky is seeking to have his name changed more than a year after his adoptive father was convicted of child sexual abuse.

Matt Sandusky filed papers Tuesday seeking to have the names of him and his family changed. Though the documents are sealed, they show he filed for a name change, along with his wife and children.

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AHL. Richardson stays at helm of Sens' farm team

The Ottawa Senators have extended the contracts of AHL coach Luke Richardson and his staff through the 2014-15 season.

Richardson, who spent three seasons as an NHL assistant, led the Binghamton Senators to a fourth-place finish in the Eastern Conference last year before being swept out of the playoffs in the first round.

Assistants Steve Stirling and Matt Meacham also received one-year extensions.

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Horoscopes**Aries****March 21 - April 20**

You may be feeling emotional but that's OK. It's likely you will get what you desire if you express yourself directly. A frank exchange of views may resolve a domestic issue.

Taurus**April 21 - May 21**

You need to do a bit more homework before you start something new. Your chart suggests you have overlooked information that could make a difference to your plans. Get it right the first time.

Gemini**May 22 - June 21**

You will discover the answer to a question that has been worrying you for ages. It may come as a bit of an anti-climax but the "big" questions are often like that. The answers turn out to be so simple.

Cancer**June 22 - July 23**

What's done is done and cannot be undone, so stop wasting time wishing things could have been different. You are where you are and the only thing you have control over is what to do next.

Leo**July 24 - Aug. 23**

You may be tempted to put on an act just to please certain people but why bother? You are who you are for a reason and it has nothing to do with make-believe.

Virgo**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

You may wish you could protect someone from the consequences of their actions but it's better if they learn from their own mistakes. Lend a helping hand but that's it.

Libra**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

You will notice something that others have missed today and it may be something you can turn to your advantage financially. Is it immoral to do so? Of course not.

Scorpio**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

You have this urge to pack your bags and head out the door. But before you get on your way, let loved ones know you will be back. If not, they may pack their bags too!

Sagittarius**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

You may be tempted to poke fun at someone's efforts but before you do, understand how it could affect them emotionally. Not everyone is as confident as you.

Capricorn**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

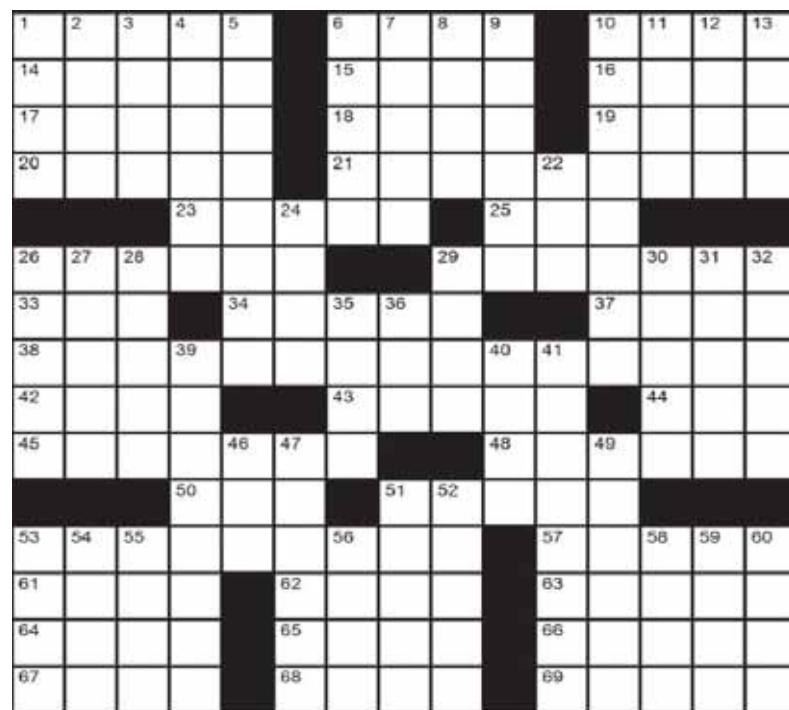
You know that you are right and that the "facts" are not to be trusted, so follow your instincts and ignore those who say you are heading for a fall. Even if it turns out you are wrong, your self-belief will shield you.

Aquarius**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

An exciting opportunity will come your way today, but can you be bothered to do anything with it? For some reason you are a bit lethargic. Find a way to get enthusiastic.

Pisces**Feb. 20 - March 20**

The closer you observe people you interact with today, the more you will learn things about them that can be used to your advantage. It'll give you a better understanding of human nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down**Across**

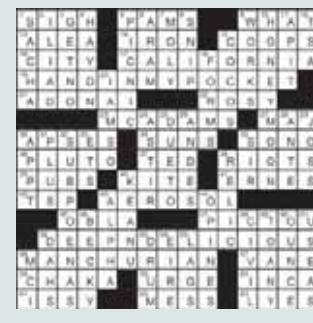
- Ready to rock
- Spray
- The Royal
- Prefix to 'graphy' (Fancy writing)
- Ruler measurement
- 'Switch' suffix
- Becomes silent, up
- On __ with (Equal to)
- Journalist's tip
- Gin and __
- Band Winnipeg-born producer Bob Rock has worked with
- Reddish-rose dye
- View
- Veer
- Canuck newlyweds Kroeger/Lavigne, Brangelina-style
- Understanding utterances
- Writer Ms. Jong
- River to the Ubangi
- CBC cooking show: 3 wds.
- Princess in "Star Wars" (1977)
- Org.
- Pre-1868 Tokyo
- "Kyrie, ____": Bit of Mr. Mister's '80s hit "Kyrie"
- Core parts
- Stiff upper __
- Guitar or piano, e.g.

- Alberta's provincial tree, __ Pine
- Song's swiftness
- Opera-style tune
- Vitamins brand, __ Day
- Ex-Pres. Bush's wife
- Use a sieve
- Compound in
- perfume
- Feeling
- Prefix meaning 'Within'
- Oozes

- More like Freddy's tree
- Ontario licence plates motto, Yours to __
- Vice
- How some solve crosswords: 2 wds.
- Flee
- Be a caught shark, do this
- Sainte-Anne-de-__ QC
- Q. "Queen..."
- 'We blank the Champions', what's missing?" A. "_____, think."
- "Flew in from Miami Beach _____. The Beatles, "Back in the U.S.S.R."

Down

- Twitter-joiner's creation, e.g.
- Bad: Spanish
- Agenda

Yesterday's Crossword**Sudoku**

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	6	2	3	9	4	5	7	1
4	5	9	2	7	1	6	8	3
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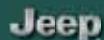
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